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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY AMB. HERMAN J. COHEN

1. AMBASSADOR COHEN PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO SIR DAWDA JAWARA AT NOON, MARCH 29, AT A CEREMONY IN STATE HOUSE ATTENDED ALSO BY LADY JAWARA, MRS. COHEN, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS L. K. JABANG, SENIOR GAMBIA OFFICIALS, AND AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICERS. THE EXCHANGE OF SPEECHES, TEXTS OF WHICH WILL BE POUCHES, WAS NOTABLY WARM, REFLECTING CLOSENESS OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. BOTH PRESIDENT AND AMBASSADOR NOTED EXPANDING TIES, ROOTS CONNECTION, SERIOUS CONCERN FOR DROUGHT EFFECTS, AND COMMON DEDICATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS. PRESIDENT ALSO CITED RECENT VISIT TO BANJUL OF TUSKEGEE MAYOR FORD, AND TWINNING OF TWO CITIES. SIR DAWDA APPEALED FOR FURTHER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, WHILE PRAISING RECENT AID INCREASES. IN CLOSING, HE ASKED AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY HIS "VERY WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER."

2. PRIOR TO PRESENTATION, AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR CORDIAL EXCHANGE ON CURRENT BILATERAL TIES. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET AMERICAN COMMUNITY AT EVENING RECEPTION MARCH 29. MARCH 30 HE WILL CALL ON SENIOR GAMBIA OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES, AND WILL HOST A RECEPTION AT EMBASSY
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RESIDENCE. AMBASSADOR WILL SIGN NEW AID AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH SOIL-WATER MANAGEMENT UNIT IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ON MARCH 30.

3. AMBASSADOR AND FAMILY WILL RETURN TO DAKAR BY ROAD MARCH 31. COHEN

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